

### **April 2019**

### Lynn Council on Aging

8 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01901

781-599-0110

### LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

### From the Director's Desk

A man and a giraffe walk into a bar. After a few drinks, the giraffe falls asleep. The man begins to walk out when the bartender stops him. "Hey, you can't leave that lyin' there!" The bartender yells out. The man turns around: "It's not a lion. It's a giraffe."

Happy April! Let's make April Fool's Day a little more fun! Instead of playing pranks, let's all tell our best joke! Here's another one: Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?.. Because then it would be a foot!

Do you ever feel like someone is playing a prank on you, but it's really just happening? Here's an example. I was in the grocery store the other day and the woman in front of me was buying... wait for it... 100 cans of cat food. I mentioned that she was buying a lot of food. She responded that she has to feed her two 50 pound pet bobcats. I looked around for cameras thinking I was the butt of some prank! Nope. Just another normal day!

Take some time this month to tell us your best joke and put a smile on everyone's face!

~Stacey Minchello

### From Your Mayor

We had a few winter storms last month and are hoping that everyone was able to stay safe and warm. As we transition into spring, we are looking forward to the longer days with more sunshine and warmer weather. Shows coming to the Lynn Auditorium in April include Billy Idol and Steve Stevens: Turned on, Tuned in and Unplugged, The Wild Kratts Live!, Melissa Etheridge, Aguila Descalza Presents Bandera Paisa, Barak and Christian Nodal. For more information and tickets call 781-599-SHOW or visit http://www.lynnauditorium.com.

I was delighted to attend the St. Patrick's Day luncheons hosted by the Lynn Council on Aging and LHAND on March 14th and 15th. Additionally, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day we had the Irish flag raising ceremony at City Hall on March 15th. It was a pleasure seeing many of you there. Although the snow season has hopefully ended, we continue to encourage residents to sign up for our public notification platform at https://www.smart911.com. You can select the type of notifications you would like to receive (school closings, parking bans, weather alerts, missing persons, traffic information etc.). These alerts are specific to the City of Lynn and are meant to keep you informed. All information provided is scrupulously protected by Rave Mobile Safety and is not shared with any other agencies. The service is free.

~Mayor Thomas M. McGee



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### **Lynn Council on Aging Senior Center**

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### **LCOA Board of Directors**

**Arthur Akers** President Minette Lall Vice President Meets 4th Pam Edwards Clerk Wednesday Joan Noble FRIENDS Liason monthly at **Charles Mitchell Betty Gonzalez Munos** Marlene Vasi Eddy Carly McClain 11:30 a.m. Dianna Chakoutis Robert Mazzone

### **FRIENDS of LCOA Executive Board**

Joan B. NoblePresidentMeets lastAnn BreenVice PresidentThursday of theKatherine BrownTreasurermonth @ 9:45

**Meeting Dates:** Apr 25 May 30

Considering joining the FRIENDS? Come visit us and see what we're all about Friendship first, friendly smiles making and raising funds for our senior center.

### Tired of waiting for the mail?

Monthly newsletters are posted online: www.ci.lynn.ma.us

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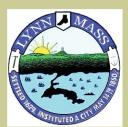
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### IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving memory of my wife, Dr. Thelma Berger ~Dr. Harvey Berger

Thank you for your donation!

~ Sophie Karoumpalis

### Place Your Ad Today!

### **DEDUCTIBLE DONATION**

GE matches all donations made from GE workers and retirees.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to assist the FRIENDS in raising funds to enhance the center. In memory or in honor of a loved one, donations will receive acknowledgement in the LCOA's monthly newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support. Families of those honored will be notified of your generous contribution. Please make check payable to: FRIENDS of LCOA

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### **CASINO TRIPS**

### Twin Rivers Casino Wednesday April 17th

Coach bus departs from senior center promptly at 10:30am. Please arrive no later than 10:00am.

Bus will leave casino at 6:30pm and arrive back at the Senior Center at 7:45pm. Please book rides for 8:00pm.

### MUSICAL AND JOY BASED TAI CHI

Price includes: \$7 food credit & \$10 casino bonus.



Every second and fourth Monday
10:00am-11:00am
Instructor: Mike Elliot
No reservation needed
\$5 per session

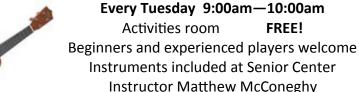


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Fun, easy sessions, beginners welcome, great for your health, and reduces stress!

### **UKULELE CLUB**





### SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL

Wednesday May 8th 10:00 English presentation 11:00 Spanish presentation

Lynn Senior Center: 8 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01901
Learn to protect yourself from fraud and abuse! Their primary goal is to teach
Medicare beneficiaries how to protect they personal identity, and report errors
on their health care bills. They also help to identify deceptive heath care practices,
such as illegal marketing, providing unnecessary or inappropriate services.

### **MBTA EVENT**

### Wednesday, April 24th from 9:00am—10:30am

Receive a reduced fare MBTA Charliecard in the mail To qualify, you must come in person that day, have a valid **Massachusetts ID**, you must be **65+** years old, fill out an application, and have your picture taken at the Senior Center.

If you have any questions, please call Erica (781-586-8618)



### **LET'S GET TOGETHER: MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUP**

Free mutual support group that fosters positivity and gratitude with elements of art therapy. Wednesdays from March 13th-May 1st 9:30am-10:30am Activities room in the Lynn Senior Center

Sign up with Lexi Kovach: 781-586-8605 akovach@glss.net

### **DANCE WITH JOY!**

Love to dance? Need to reduce stress? Join us! FREE!

> Thursdays 9:00-9:45 Led by Nancy Deluth

A creative movement experience that combines dance, yoga, and meditation. Can be done seated or standing.

### **SUPPER CLUB**

Every second Wednesday—4:00pm-5:00pm Looking for attendees interested in socializing with friends. Supper served for \$2 and is sponsored by My Brother's Table. Must reserve seat—first come first serve. Call Rosa Paulino Diaz at 781-586-8625 or Erica Brown at 781-586-8618.

### MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

### Free Popcorn & Soda Wide Screen Plasma Home Theatre System

Apr 3	Modern Times	1936	Ğ	Ih 23m
Apr 10	Moneyball	2011	PG13	2h 13m
Apr 17	Нор	2011	PG	Ih 36m
Apr 24	Murder on the Orient Express	2017	PG13	Ih 5 <del>4</del> m



Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see! Even if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



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### APRIL HAPPENINGS

**Tue Apr 2** March Birthday Celebration 12:45pm—1:00pm

Mon Apr 8 Meet & Greet Richmond Pharmacy 12:00pm

Prescription pick-up and delivery

Mon Apr 8 Bingo Bonanza! \$11 games 1:00pm

9 cards-paper sheets only

Card sales begin at 11:30am and close promptly at 1:15pm

**Tue Apr 9** Red Sox Opening Day Celebration II:00am—4:00pm

See page 7 for more details

**Wed Apr 10** Supper Club \$2 4:00pm—5:00pm

Wed Apr 10 Lunch Trip: The 99 Restaurant \$3 11:30am—2:00pm

Thu Apr II Ice Cream Social \$0.50 I:00pm

Sponsored by: FRIENDS of the LCOA

Mon Apr 15 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED—HAPPY PATRIOT'S DAY!

Wed Apr 17 Twin Rivers Casino Trip \$25 10:30am—8:00pm

See page 4 for more details

**Fri Apr 19 Brown Bag** 9:00am—12:00pm

Sponsored by Greater Boston Food Bank

Mon Apr 22 Bingo Bonanza! \$11 games 1:00pm

9 cards-paper sheets only

Card sales begin at 11:30am and close promptly at 1:15pm

Tue Apr 23 Lunch Trip: Cracker Barrel \$3 10:00am—2:00pm

Thu Apr 24 MBTA Senior Charliecard Event 9:00am—10:30am

(See page 4 for more information)

Please note, all trips must be paid for and reserved in advance, and unless otherwise specified, lunch is paid for on your own. Payment covers transportation costs.

### **WEATHER POLICY**

In the case of inclement weather, we urge you to stay home for your own safety. We will post our closings to our Facebook page.

If you are unsure if we are open, Please call the main desk (781-599-0110). If you get the answering service, they will inform you if we are closed. Thank you!

### GARDENING CLUB



May 7th & May 21st June 4th & June 18th Times to be announced Get outside and help The Food Project of Lynn

provide fresh produce to the community. Walking, bending, lifting may be necessary.

Receive vouchers to the Farmer's Market in exchange for your help!

If interested, please contact Erica Brown to sign up at 781-586-8618. Make new friends, exercise, and spend some relaxing time gardening in this brand new club!

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### **AMAZON SMILE**

Do you or someone you know purchase items through Amazon.com? Did you know that if you use smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate part of your purchase to the FRIENDS of the LCOA? It will not cost

you anything! Just follow the link below: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2900242

Use smile.amazon.com for all of your purchases to support the Lynn Council on Aging.

### **RED SOX OPENING DAY**



April 9th Hot dog lunch 11:00am FREE raffle and a 50/50 raffle pulled at 12:00pm Game starts at 2:05!

Watch the Red Sox home opener with friends!

### PHONE ASSISTANCE OFFICE HOURS

Due to the high number of requests for assistance with cell phones, we have scheduled office hours when we will be available to assist you.

> Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2:00pm—3:00pm

These hours are subject to change pending staffing patterns.





### Wellness Watch April 2019

### Diabetes Management ZONES





### Doing Great! ALL CLEAR (GOAL) Your symptoms are under control · Most fasting blood sugars are Actions: between 80-130 or \_\_\_ Take medicines as ordered Average blood sugars are less than Check blood glucose routinely as 180 or directed by the healthcare team Able to do usual activities Follow healthy eating habits Continue regular exercise Keep all doctor appointments Act Today! CAUTION (WARNING) If you have any of the following: You may need your medicines changed Most fasting blood sugars are between 131-200 Improve your eating habits **/ELLOW ZONE** Average blood sugars are between Increase your activity level If eating and activity changes do not help: Signs and symptoms of high or low Call your home health nurse blood sugar (see back) Sometimes have trouble keeping (agency's phone number) normal activity level Or call your Diabetes healthcare provider (doctor's phone number) Act NOW! **EMERGENCY** If blood sugar is under 70, treat right away. Blood sugar under 70 OR \_\_ Average blood sugars are above . Actions: You NEED to report this to your 210 diabetes healthcare provider for Glucometer reads "high" instructions Frequently have trouble keeping Call your diabetes healthcare provider normal activity level right away: Unable to stay awake even during day (doctor's phone number)



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Or call 911 if this is an emergency situation.

# **SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES • April 2019**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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9:30-11:00 KNITTING & CONVERSATION	9:00 - 10:00 UKULELE CLUB	9:00 - 1:00 HAIR SALON	9:00-9:40 DANCE WITH JOY	9:30-11:00 KNITTING & CONVERSATION
10:00-11:00 TAI CHI	9:00-11:00 KIOSK FOR	9:30-10:30 BEGINNER'S TAP	-12:00 WATERCOLOR	11:00-12:00 LUNCH
(2nd & 4th MON)	LIVING WELL (IN2L)	11:00-12:00 LUNCH	ACRYLIC PAINTING	11.00 IC.00 FOR
				11:30-12:15 EXERCISE
11:00-12:00 LUNCH	9:15-10:45 POKENO	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE CLASS (\$5)	8:00-11:00 KIOSK (IN2L)	CLASS (\$5)
12:00-1:00 MOVE SAFE CLASS	11:00-12:00 LUNCH		10:00-11:00 T.O.P.S.	1:00-2:45 BINGO
1:00-2:45 BINGO	12:00-2:45 POKENO	1:00 – 3:00 MOVIE	(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	
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			BUNKA EMBROIDERY	
			1:00-2:00 ZUMBA GOLD	
			2:00-3:00 HORSERACING	

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### Set... Go! Program

Our goal is for every discharged resident to be independent and safe in all areas of daily living. The Ready... Set... Go! Program allows our his or her

Please come by for a tour, or call Robin Simmons or Cathy Davis in admissions for more information.

> 781.592.9667 111 Birch StJLynn, MA 01902

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### April 2019 Lunch Menu

Requested Donation is \$2.00 per meal

### Greater Lynn Senior Services COMMUNITY CAFE MENU -APRIL 2019

GLSS NUTRITION 781-586-8687

	1000MC nor month		Calories-733 Sodium-635	Calories- 650 Sodium-900
MILK,BREAD,MARGARINE	HIGH SODIUM(more than		Honey mustard pork(295)	Spinach/cheese enchilada-310
ENTIRE MEAL, INCLUDING	MEALS MARKED ** ARE		ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE
ARE LISTED FOR THE	500mg.per serving).		Calories-610 Sodium-615	Calories-690 Sodium-856
CALORIES AND SODIUM	SODIUM ITEM(more than		Wild rice(148)	Mushroom soup/crax (271)
SODIUM FOR THE ITEM.	INDICATE HIGHER		Cranberry orange chicken(145)	Honey rosemary pork(168)
NUMBERS IN ( ) ARE	ITEMS MARKED WITH *		30	29
Calories-610 Sodium-800	Calories-700 Sodium-840	Calories-820 Sodium-933	Calories-650 Sodium-800	Calories-716 Sodium-860
Stuffed shells/sauce(505)*	Veggie Shepherd's pie(200)	Macaroni and cheese(520)*	Bean/cheese burrito(300)	Oven fried chicken(440)
ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE
Calories-683 Sodium-905	Calories-741 Sodium-740	Calories-780 Sodium-920	Calories-900 Sodium-1073	Calories-684 Sodium-780
Rice pilaf(93)	Soup/crackers(149)	Red bliss potatoes(5)	Soup/crackers(159)	Mashed potato(109)
Balsamic chicken(462)	Pot roast/gravy(168)	Chicken pot pie(570)*	Chicken meatball sub(570)*	Meatloaf/gravy(370)
26	25	24	23	22
Calories-752 Sodium-674	Calories-780 Sodium-1031	Calories-740 Sodium-820	Calories-640 Sodium-550	
Coconut curried fish(270)	Eggplant parm(512)*	Cheese quesadilla(383)	Beef/onions(100)	
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Calories-832 Sodium-900	Calories-882 Sodium-1116	Calories-741 Sodium-763	Calories-732 Sodium-930	
Red bliss potato(5)	Soup/crackers(94)	Garlic spinach(40)	Roasted potatoes(121)	HOLIDAY
Broccoli/cheese bake(436)	Roast turkey/gravy(459)	American chop suey(316)	Chicken/winter vegetables(213)	
19	18	17	16	15
Calories- 610 Sodium-750		Calories-670 Sodium-885	Calories-800 Sodium-990	Calories-706 Sodium-703
Soup/crackers(187)	Calories-700 Sodium-877	Roasted potatoes(121)	Baked beans(140)	Rice(5)
Fish/tomatoes&onion(150)	Mousse/topping Roll	Egg/cheese croissant(410)	Veggie burger/roll(550)*	Beef picadillo(330)
ALTERNATIVE	Zucchini/summer squash	ALTERNATIVE	-	ALTERNATIVE
Calories-638 Sodium-1107	Rice/peas and turmeric	Calories-682 Sodium-834	Calories-740 Sodium-1217**	Calories- 837 Sodium-700
Soup/crackers(187)	Parmesan crusted chicken	Soup/crackers(192)	Baked beans(140)	Rustic baked potato(9)
Stuffed shells/sauce(505)*	SPRING SPECIAL	Chicken/supreme sauce(150)	Pork hot dog/roll(886)*	Chicken Mirabella(284)
12	11	10	9	8
Calories-849 Sodium-948	Calories-632 Sodium-500	Calories-660 Sodium-710	Calories-677 Sodium-524	Calories-690 Sodium-580
Broccoli cheddar bake(436)	Veggie stuffed pepper(100)	Jerk chicken(150)	Seasoned ground beef(100)	Baked pork(106)
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Calories-763 Sodium-897	Calories-638 Sodium-768	Calories-735 Sodium-963	Calories-600 Sodium-920	Calories- 631 Sodium-648
Soup/crackers(204)	Soup/crackers (185)	Mashed potato(109)	mushrooms(563)*,fried rice-116	mushrooms(250),noodles-20
Potato Pollock/sauce(385)	Lasagna/sauce(405)	Salisbury steak/gravy(459)	Hoison chicken stirfry/	Chicken meatball stroganoff/
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FRIDAY	IHURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	IUESDAY	MONDAY

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### SOPHIE'S SALON WEDNESDAYS 9:00 AM—I:00 PM

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WASH, CUT & SET \$20
COLOR \$25
PERM \$45
WAX \$5

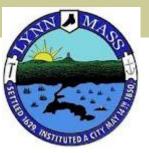
**WALK-IN OR APPOINTMENTS** 

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

### KIOSK FOR LIVING WELL

TUESDAYS 9:00-11:00 THURSDAYS 8:00-11:00

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### WELLNESS OFFERINGS

**PODIATRIST** 



Thu April 4th & Tue April 16th
Thu May 16

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Call for appointment. Bring Insurance Card

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

**Tue & Thu** 8:00 am - 9:00 am



### LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

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